CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1. An anvil for use with an impact wrench, the anvil comprising:
 - a round body;
 - a square head formed at an end of the round body;
- a recessed radius portion formed in between the square head and the round body.
- 2. The anvil of claim 1, further comprising a tapered ramp extending around the circumference of the round body and tapered toward sides of the square head.
- 3. The anvil of claim 2, wherein the radius extends around the circumference of the tapered ramp.
- 4. The anvil of claim 1, wherein the square head and round body define a longitudinal axis, and the square head includes a roll pin hole adapted to receive a roll pin, the roll pin hole extending into the square head parallel to the longitudinal axis of the round body.
- 5. The anvil of claim 4, wherein the square head further includes a recessed portion surrounding the roll pin hole.

- 6. The anvil of claim 1, wherein a cross sectional area of the anvil at the radius is less than a cross sectional area of the anvil at the square head.
 - 7. An impact wrench comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a motor mounted within the housing;
- an anvil driven by the motor, the anvil including a round body and a square head formed at an end of the round body, and a recessed radius portion formed between the square head and the round body.
- 8. The impact wrench of claim 7, further comprising a tapered ramp extending around the circumference of the round body and tapered toward sides of the square head.
- 9. The impact wrench of claim 8, wherein the radius extends around the circumference of the tapered ramp.
- 10. The impact wrench of claim 7, wherein the square head and round body define a longitudinal axis, and the square head includes a roll pin hole adapted to receive a roll pin, the roll pin hole extending into the square head parallel to the longitudinal axis of the round body.

- 11. The impact wrench of claim 10, wherein the square head further includes a recessed portion surrounding the roll pin hole.
- 12. The impact wrench of claim 7, wherein a cross sectional area of the anvil at the radius is less than a cross sectional area of the anvil at the square head.
 - 13. An anvil for use with an impact wrench, the anvil comprising:a round body;

a square head formed at an end of the round body, the square head and the round body defining a longitudinal axis, the square head including a roll pin hole adapted to receive a roll pin, the roll pin hole extending into the square head parallel to the longitudinal axis; and

a recessed portion formed in the square head surrounding the roll pin hole.